

Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of the above-amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination of the application. The above application corresponds to an application originally filed in Japanese as an international PCT application. The above amendment revises the application as translated into English to be in a format more closely corresponding to that customarily employed in US patent practice, to eliminate multiple dependent claims, and to add new claims corresponding to some of the subject matter of claims that were multiple dependent prior to entry of the above-amendment.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney for applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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